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# TAOS VALLEY ART SCHOOL

Louis Ribak, Director

Taos, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Schusid

I am sending you, under separate cover reproductions of some of my recent work. At the moment these are the only photos I have of what I care to show.

As to information about my birth: - Born Dec 3, 1903 Colony Constantino, Grodny Gubernya, Russian Poland. Migrated to U.S.A. 1912. Have been living in Taos, N.M. since 1944.

From 1947-54 had above art school. At present some summer students. Have exhibited widely for many

many years. Am represented  
in Permanent collections of  
Brooklyn Mus., Newark Mus.,  
Whitney Museum of American  
art & in private collections  
all over U. S. A. Am married  
to painter Beatrice Mandelman.

I am represented with a painting  
at an Israeli Museum <sup>(or public building)</sup> but  
don't remember which one.

About a year ago, I tried  
desperately to get to Israel  
to do a series of sketches, but  
found the red tape too much  
to cope with. I still hope  
some day to make it.

Very Sincerely  
Louis Ribak

P. S. Should you ever travel  
in these parts, I hope you  
visit me.

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